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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Rockin' — St. Elizabeth School fifth graders Whitney Rapp and Elizabeth Johnisee look through old compact discs to make selections for the disc jockey at a sock hop held by their school to celebrate the end of Catholic Schools Week. Behind them classmate Lindsey Richert waits her turn. More photos on Page 2A.

Auxiliary officer charged in theft

He allegedly sold stolen computers

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

An auxiliary Granite City police officer who allegedly sold stolen computers and computer components to his fellow auxiliary officers, regular police officers and others has been charged with the federal crime of transporting stolen merchandise across state lines.

William D. "Dee" Smith, 31, of the 3000 block of Indiana Avenue, was charged Jan. 30 in U.S. District Court in St. Louis with theft of computers, said Christy Marshall, public information officer for the U.S. Attorney's office in the Eastern District of Missouri. A preliminary hearing on the matter is scheduled for Friday, Marshall said.

Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen has terminated Smith's participation in the police auxiliary. He had been an auxiliary police officer since 1992.

"It is an unfortunate situation. He's tarnished the reputation of the organization,"

He said Smith sold computers later determined to be stolen — mostly lap tops — to a number of individuals, including two police officers and several auxiliary officers. Smith reportedly had access to computers — some of them containing top secret information

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— Dave Ruebhausen
Police chief

— at McDonnell-Douglas and other large St. Louis-based corporations through his job as a computer programmer and trouble-shooter. Smith was charged as a result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Department of Defense.

"The investigation is continuing with the full cooperation of the Granite City Police Department and its members," Ruebhausen said.

While law enforcement sources said the serial numbers on some of the computers had been removed or defaced, Ruebhausen said he believes none of the officers who purchased the allegedly stolen merchandise from Smith knew the computers were stolen.

"Do I think they were knowingly a part of (See THEFT, Page 8A)

Student recovering from shooting wounds

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

An ongoing feud between two students at ITT Bailey Technical Institute in northwest St. Louis County apparently led to a shooting Thursday that sent one of them to the hospital and the other to jail.

The victim, Jeff Raggan, 18, of Granite City, was shot about 8:45 a.m. in the abdomen with a .380-cal-

ibre, semi-automatic hand gun. He was listed in serious, but stable condition, Thursday evening at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton.

"He's recovering; he's going to make it," said St. Louis County Police Sgt. William Ostendorf.

The suspect, Lawrence T. Robinson, 19, of St. Louis County, was arrested and taken to the County Jail in Clayton. He was being held on \$150,000 bond Friday on charges of

assault in the first degree and armed criminal action. He has not been arraigned, Ostendorf said.

According to police reports describing the shooting, the two students began arguing in a classroom and stepped into a hallway. A short time later, the shooting occurred.

Students who witnessed the incident chased Robinson outside the school building and detained him, Ostendorf said.

"The weapon was recovered," he said. "He (the suspect) had thrown it outside as he was running away."

Police were later told that the students involved in the shooting didn't get along.

"It's simply that they didn't like each other," Ostendorf said.

While schools throughout the St. Louis area have metal detectors for guns and knives, ITT Technical Institute has a small enrollment of 575

students, and personnel do not search for weapons. The school is located in Earth City, just off Interstate 70 west of I-270.

Ostendorf said the gun probably was easily concealed in a pocket or book bag.

"The gun used in the shooting was small, he said. "It would fit in the palm of your hand."

Karen Finkeneller, director of the (See SHOOTING, Page 8A)

Corps steps up work on levee

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin round-the-clock work this week on the Chain of Rocks Levee to complete emergency repairs before spring rains.

The Corps announced Thursday that construction will begin to complete the final stages of the \$12-million emergency repair. The effort began last June as crushed rock was added to the land side of the East Canal levee ditch bank to offset erosion and sloughing caused by high river stages early last year.

Emergency repairs to relief wells, designed to reduce water pressure on the levee during flooding, has also been completed.

A drainage ditch was also relocated as a part of the repair. During the final phase of the work, dredge material will be piped 1,000 feet under the canal and placed along the levee between Locks and Dam 27 and the old Chain of Rocks Bridge. Keller Construction Inc. of Glen Carbon holds the \$6.5 million contract for this phase.

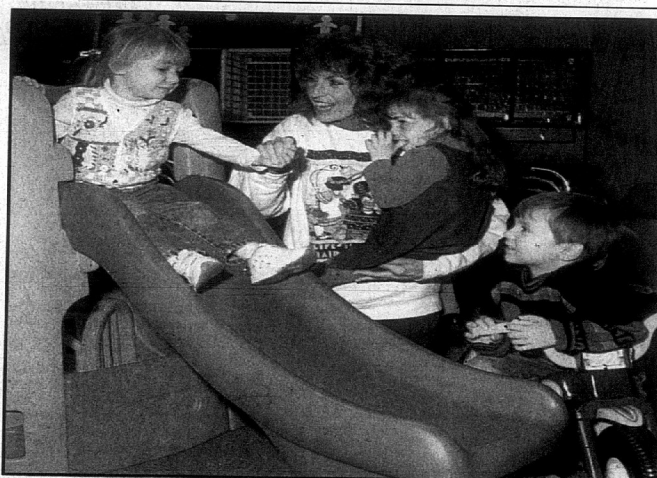
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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

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(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Tia Lucks, 3, of Collinsville gets some help down the slide from preschool director Judy Swalley while classmates Brooke Malter of Troy and David Weber of Collinsville watch.

Preschool hoping for growth

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Tia Lucks, Brooke Malter and David Weber are among the first children enrolled at a new preschool operated by His Glorious Church.

But the Rev. Gene MacManus, pastor, is hoping the youngsters will be the first students of yet another school a few years in the future.

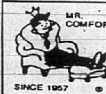
"We're trying to start a kindergarten for September and we're hoping from that to plant the seeds for a Christian school," MacManus said. "Each year, we'd like to increase by a grade."

MacManus said he knows that would mean finding a new location. The preschool, which opened in December, is currently operating in the church at 217 N. Clinton in Collinsville in a downstairs room that was once its fellowship hall.

"As a pastor, I felt like it would be good for the children to have an atmosphere to grow not only physically and emotionally (See SCHOOL, Page 8A)

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Hoppin' — St. Elizabeth School fourth graders Natalie Reusing and Amy Agostin, above, lead their peers to fly, as they dance circles around the floor at the school's sock hop. Students at the school dressed in the styles of the 1950s and listened and danced to early rock-n-roll hits. The assembly, held in the school cafeteria on the left, first graders Lauren Meunier, Danielle Kuberski and Casey Coopersmith, dance in a circle. Middle left, fourth grader Megan Gavlick, left, dances with kindergarten students at Lake, right. Behind Gavlick is kindergarten student Goodrich. Below left, school custodian Mimi "James Dean" Babic, right, leads the musical selection made by student Terry Mandel. Below, teachers Cynthia Loo, kindergarten, Kate Loo, first grade, and Darla Mayhall, first grade, lead their students in dressing in 1950s styles for the sock hop.



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Mayoral candidates issue debate challenge

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Three challengers to Mayor Ron Selph say they are willing to participate in a debate or public forum prior to the April 1 election. "I think it would be good to have not one but two debates," candidate David Partney said, preferably at Prather (Elementary School) or the Lincoln Place Recreation Center and the other could be the last week of March at Granite City High School." Partney suggested the debates be televised on the local community access channel so that those who cannot attend can still watch. Candidate Paul Ray Bowler was enthusiastic about the idea of a public forum.

"I think there should be two of them. Let's get together and discuss the issues so that the voters have a clear idea of the differences between the candidates," Bowler said. "If there is one I'd be happy to participate," said Dewey Melton. "I'm not pushing one — I don't put much stock in them — but I'm more than willing to participate." Melton said his campaign is disseminating his message through flyers and face-to-face meetings. "The message we're trying to get out is touching people," he said. "I feel very strongly it is important to the long-term viability of Granite City as a great place to live." Selph said he would consider participating in such an event. "I want to talk to my advisory committee first," he said.

Man faces U.S. drug charge

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 49-year-old Granite City man arrested by federal authorities Wednesday morning has been charged with conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

Rickey Brandon Wallace, of the 2500 block of West 23rd Street, was indicted Jan. 23 by a federal grand jury in East St. Louis. The indictment was initially suppressed, but has since been unsealed. Wallace was one of several individuals who posted a portion of the bond for convicted cocaine dealer Ron Goforth of Granite City, court records

show.

Goforth, 49, of the 3000 block of Madison Avenue, is currently a fugitive. He was tried in December and convicted in circuit court in Edwardsville of possessing more than 900 grams of cocaine with the intent to sell it. But Goforth left the courtroom the day before the jury returned its verdict and has not been apprehended since, police said.

Goforth's charge and conviction stemmed from a June 1993 incident. He was free on \$75,000 bond for most of the three and a half years between his arrest and trial.

Wallace and others posted Goforth's bond, which Circuit Judge Lawrence Keshner revoked after Goforth's flight.

Also charged with Wallace are Ubaldo Diaz II, 29, and Sergio Arevalo-Soto, 30, both of Rio Grande City, Texas.

Joel Merkel, spokesman for U.S. Attorney Charles Grace, said Diaz and Arevalo-Soto were recently arrested in Texas and will soon be brought to East St. Louis for a detention hearing.

"Our office will seek to hold (all three) without bond," Merkel said.

If convicted, each of the men faces a prison sentence of 10 years to life and a fine of up to \$4 million.

An investigation into the alleged conspiracy was conducted by the U.S. Attorney's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force.



Magna-nimous display — Belleville Area College's Admissions Department has hit the road, setting up its information booth at banks throughout the district. Viewing the display recently at Magna Bank's downtown facility in Granite City are Magna employees Jan Mathis, left, executive secretary, and Michael Lehman, facility manager.

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Airport development studied

St. Clair County officials are looking at land use issues

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

St. Clair County officials are looking to address land use and infrastructure issues related to the development of Mid-America Airport.

The county has agreed to write a sub-area plan that will outline these opportunities and constraints.

The \$93,000 study will be financed with federal planning funds and a 20 percent local match.

County Board Chairman John Baricevic said the plan will include recommendations for city and county

zoning/development code changes.

County officials hope the plan will also indicate the road and utility improvements needed to support recommended land use patterns.

Baricevic said these recommendations will be formulated to adopt commercial/industrial subdivision requirements.

Frank Miles, O'Fallon's acting economic development director, said the plan is needed.

Miles pointed out that O'Fallon's tax increment financing district and the proposed interchanges at Illinois 158 could

be impacted by the plan.

"I also think it's important that there is coordinated development in and around the airport," he said.

Norris Lutz, Stuloh's director of zoning development, agrees.

"I think this plan will only be good if every community works together on it," he said. "If every community doesn't work together, the plan won't even be worth a dime."

County officials hope to have the land use and infrastructure recommendations completed by October.

Indian dancing, lecture planned at Cahokia Mounds

Storytelling, Indian dancing and a lecture are scheduled in February at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

Evelyn Voelker, director of the American Indian Center of Mid-America, will present a free storytelling program at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Interpretive Center auditorium. Voelker will tell Indian myths and legends, many from her Comanche heritage. At 3 p.m., members of the American Indian Center will perform traditional Indian dances with the dances and the outfits worn by the dancers.

Free performances by the Kahok Dancers, a non-native group, will be held at 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Interpretive Center auditorium.

The Winter Lecture Series continues at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, with Dr. Michael Wiant presenting "The Archaic in Illinois — The Path From No More Mastodons to the Roots of Gardening." Wiant, the curator of anthropology for the Illinois State Museum, is considered a leading expert in the Archaic Period (8000 to 1000 B.C.) in the Illinois River Valley and throughout the Midwest. Wiant will discuss new developments and current understanding about this cultural era.

Cahokia Mounds will be open daily during February except for President's Day on Monday, Feb. 17. Self-guided tours of Monks Mounds, the Plaza and Woodhenge are available at all times through the free loan of a cassette tape at the Information Desk or the purchase of a guidebook in the Museum Shop. The guidebook is available in 13 languages and Braille. For visitors with disabilities, a Braille guide to the Monks Mound tour is available.

Time for some gardening Tips for February

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

That glorious time of year when flowers begin blooming and gardeners finally get to break free from their winter confines is only 40 days away. Yep, spring's rapidly approaching, so don't despair.

Meanwhile, there are gardening activities to be taken care of, even in mid-February. So without further ado, we'll tell you what's what when it comes to wintertime chores.

Unless we get a repeat of those arctic conditions of mid-January, you can probably find time to stroll about in the yard, checking things out. Start with the mulches. Make sure they're still in place and the plants are faring well. It's possible that sprouts of early blooming bulbs may be above the ground. If that's the case, carefully remove protecting mulches so the bulbs won't grow too tall, too fast. If they're allowed to grow through the mulch, they may become spindly and deformed.

Other bulbs you may see peeking above the ground are those that were planted too shallow. If you fear cold weather may cause them undue harm, cover them with a 2- to 3-inch layer of peat moss or vermiculite as soon as the bulb tips appear above the surface, before the leaves separate.

If your plastic edging didn't survive the winter too well and has heaved out of the ground, it's best to leave it alone, unless you really don't like the looks of it. Wait for warmer weather and it'll be much simpler to re-install. Trying to bend and shape it in the cold definitely isn't the easiest thing to do.

Forget to bring the garden hose in? That's another little item that should be left alone unless it warms up significantly. A cold hose full of ice can be easily damaged. However, if you feel you can move it to a warmer spot without flexing it, go ahead.

Make sure your perennials aren't under water when the snow melts. Puddles at their bases can suffocate roots, and when the water freezes

around their crowns, more damage results. You can prevent this damage by digging miniature ditches to drain surface water away from the plants. During warm spells, gently press down plants that have been heaved by frost. For those non-green-thumbed, "heaving" means, among other things, being lifted out of the ground by alternating cold and warm temperatures. And plants aren't the only things that can fall victim. Fence posts, driveways, walks, patios, etc. also have been known to. Unfortunately, they don't press down so easily.

Be sure to rotate your indoor plants. And we mean rotate literally, not just the old ones to the front. Turn them every now and then so the light is evenly distributed and you'll have better-shaped plants.

For plants under artificial lighting, consider a light timer, which can accurately regulate the lighting periods. Most flowering plants need about 14 to 16 hours of light per day, and without a timer, it's tough to maintain that.

Keep cacti in a bright, sunny window if possible. Avoid over-watering, over-fertilizing and poor pot drainage; all these can lead to disease.

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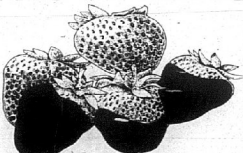
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The evening will include dinner, dancing and entertainment. Enjoy the Gospel music of "One Accord," dance to the rhythm of "Don James Band," and experience the excitement of a silent and live auction. Social hour begins at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from this event benefit LCFS programs that serve needy children and families in the Southern Illinois area. For tickets or more information, call 234-8904.

Computer classes offered

Belleville Area College's Center for Training Innovations is sponsoring several non-credit computer courses during February that will be held at the college's Granite City Campus. All courses are open to the public. Each course costs \$19. For more information or to register for any of the classes listed below, call CTI at 235-2700, extension 514.

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Operating Environments: Intro to Windows 3.1 - 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 13.

Intro to Windows 95 - 6 - 10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 13.

Presentation/Graphics Software: Intro to PowerPoint 4.0 - 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., and 6 - 10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 20.

Word Processing Software: Intro to Word 6.0 - 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 13; Intro to WordPerfect 6.1 - 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 27.

Concert set for tonight

Chosen Few is a music group that wants to take the good news of Jesus Christ all over the world. The group consists of four young men who sing Southern Gospel music.

Branson, Mo., is home to Silver Dollar City, and Silver Dollar City is home to Chosen Few. They have been at Silver Dollar City the last four years and have performed as the house gospel group for the last three.

"This is the third year that Chosen Few has been with us in concert," said Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. "Their music has the ability to lift the spirit and challenge the heart."

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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



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Danny Harper, Granite City

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HARTFORD — A worker at the Chemetco plant at Illinois Routes 3 and 203 was seriously burned about 1:20 p.m. Wednesday when molten copper spilled onto his chest and lower body.

Todd Schum, of the 200 block of Grand Avenue in East Alton, was in serious condition late Wednesday at St. John's Mercy Medical Center Burn Unit in Creve Coeur, Mo., following surgery.

Schum reportedly was operating a forklift inside the plant's foundry and was trying to remove a "runner," which holds the hot copper as it flows out of the furnace.

Sources said the furnace, which was full of the liquid copper, may have tipped forward too much, spilling the copper on Schum.

He also burned his feet on the hot copper that had spilled on the floor as he ran from the

scene. A family member said no one witnessed the incident. Schum has worked at the plant for about 10 years.

A source said co-workers hosed Schum down with water until rescuers from the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department arrived.

Illinois 3 then was blocked off about 1:45 p.m. to allow an ARCH helicopter to land and transport Schum to the hospital.

Mitchell firefighters refused to give details of the accident or extent of the burns. Fire Chief Eddie Lee was not available for comment.

Chemetco security officers said the company would release no information on the accident; calls to Chemetco officials were not returned.

A member of Schum's family said he suffered third-degree burns and will require more surgery and skin grafts. Schum's age was unavailable.

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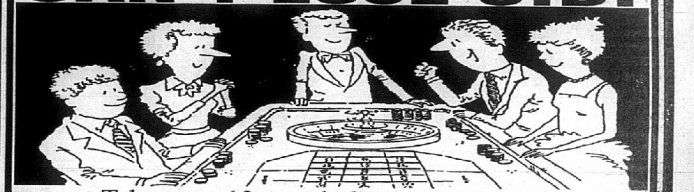
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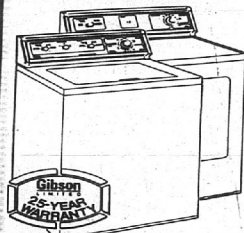
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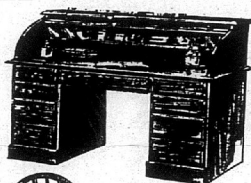
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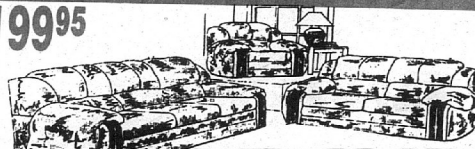


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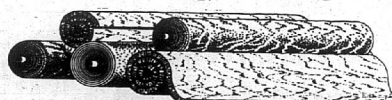
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Obituaries

Nola Clutts

Nola L. (Lingle) Clutts, 87, of Cobden, formerly of Granite City died Thursday, Feb. 6, at City Care Center in Cobden. She was born Aug. 23, 1909, in Dongola.

Mrs. Clutts was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley J. Pope of Eugene, Ore.; two grandsons; four great-

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Clutts; her parents, Turner and Myrtle Lingle; and one sister, Mary Watson.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. John Cemetery, Nameoki Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Alan Sikes officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapels, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Time of the funeral service is pending.

Lawrence McGuire

Lawrence McGuire, 74, of Granite City died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at his residence. Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 9, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Time of the funeral service is pending.

80 attend traffic meeting; grant to fund safety issues

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

O'Fallon Police Chief Don Slaznik said people will continue to drink and drive unless new laws are written.

"We now have a set of laws that people don't choose to obey," he said.

Approximately 80 area officials and concerned residents attended Thursday's traffic safety coalition meeting sponsored by the St. Clair Regional Office of Education.

The Regional Office of Education has received a \$111,000 federal grant to organize a coalition that will address safety issues in the county.

One of the key concerns expressed at the meeting was the problem of drinking and driving.

The coalition is expected to meet a maximum of six times yearly and develop programs that aim at reducing the number of alcohol-related accidents.

Slaznik said he believes the drinking and driving is getting worse because there is no certainty of punishment.

"And we don't accept wrong any more," he said.

Slaznik pointed out that parental acceptance to drinking could be another contributing factor. He said he sees many under-age drinking parties being held in homes, with adults being present.

Lebanon Police Chief Mike Donovan added alcohol can be purchased too easily.

"Look at how many taverns are in each town," he said. "Look at how the city's regulate how and where alcohol is sold."

Slaznik said he believes the local liquor

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— Roni Meyer
Coalition coordinator

commissioners and police need to get more involved.

To that end, the coalition is being divided into four quadrant councils representing geographic and sociological areas of the county.

"It is the goal of the coalition to propose a plan of action by September which would address those traffic safety problems," coordinator Roni Meyer said.

The target date of plan implementation is October.

O'Fallon School District 90 Superintendent George Halsey said regardless of what rules are established, children will adapt to the situation.

He said if there has been one positive trend in drinking and driving recently, people are starting to become more responsible.

But Halsey said he believes people are using a designated driver to get around the law. St. Clair County Coroner Rick Stone said he sees the results of drinking and drinking.

"Eighty-five percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol-related," he said.

additional pods may be constructed at the site without any further design costs, because each pod is identical.

Kruckeberg said that new pods may be added in the future, but such construction would require funding from the state Legislature.

"The building design is such that if they wanted to expand they could do so easily, but there are no plans to add those pods right now," he said.

Forensics patients are those judged unfit to stand trial or guilty by reason of insanity. The Alton facility is a medium-security facility.

From The Telegraph

Forensics complex won't expand

The new Forensics Service Complex at Alton Mental Health Center was designed for easy expansion, but officials say they have no immediate plans for additional growth.

The new complex, 4500 College Ave., replaced two smaller, older buildings that have housed the criminally insane since 1986. The old buildings have a capacity of about 85 patients. The new complex will house up to 110 patients.

Center director Karl Kruckeberg said the new complex was designed for easy expansion to house up to 196 patients.

The new building has three wings or "pods." Because of engineering foresight, two

Shooting

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institute, issued a public statement saying students and personnel were "saddened" by the event.

On the afternoon after the shooting, the school began offering counseling to students and staff members regarding the incident.

"Right now, our main concern is for the welfare of our

students and employees," Finkenkeller said. "We want to make it clear that this is an isolated incident, and we want to make sure that our students and employees continue to feel safe on campus."

Though the school lacks metal detectors, students are informed upon enrollment that possession or use of any firearm or other weapon is subject to discipline by the school, which may include suspension

or termination, Finkenkeller said. She said she was "speaking" with students in all classes to determine their concerns and to inform them that counseling is available.

The school offers associate's degrees in electronics engineering technology and computer-aided drafting technology and has a bachelor's degree program in electronics engineering technology.

we use starts teaching phonics at (age) 4 and by the time they're 5, they read. I'm really excited about the program and about the prospect of building up a new Christian school."

Carol Picchioldi of Maryville is the assistant coordinator. Picchioldi has a four-year teaching degree and has been involved in day care for five years.

The preschool has openings available and is offering coupons for a free day to give parents the opportunity to try out the school. For more information, call 345-0059.

the school's programs. The preschool is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Swalley of Collinsville is its coordinator. Swalley taught kindergarten for two years at Tri-City Park Elementary in Granite City before joining HGC. Before that, she taught a combined first- and second-grade class at Collinsville Christian Academy for six years. She also worked in day care with 2- to 5-year-olds for several years.

"I just really love teaching," Swalley said. "The program)

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Candidate to appeal ruling on foes' petitions

A candidate for the South Roxana Village Board will appeal an Electoral Board decision that failed to strike two opponents and the mayor from the April ballot.

Edward Hubbard, a first-time candidate for village trustee, wants a judicial review of the board's decision this week. The board struck several signatures from contested petitions but left all the candidates in the race.

"I'm disheartened, but I do plan to fight this in court," Hubbard said. "I have contacted an attorney to file the appeal, and I'm taking collections for the fees."

Hubbard argued that Trustees Edie Chester and Ed O'Neil and former Trustee John L. Ward failed to specify the office they were seeking and used ditto marks or improper and incomplete addresses on the required petitions.

He also charged addresses on Mayor Danny Wilcox's petitions and signatures from residents who were not on registered voter lists available before the filing deadline.

After consulting more recent lists, the board found some names and struck the others as unqualified to sign petitions.

The village's Electoral Board was made up of Wilcox, senior Trustee Robert Leckrone and Village Clerk Tina Carpenter. Trustee Wanda Holmes replaced the mayor when the board considered his petitions.

Wilcox said the board should not have been required to meet. "The objections were such names, it would not change the outcome on the ballot. All it did was cost people a lot of money."

"If the board had upheld all the objections, I would still be on the ballot because I had enough signatures anyway."

The hearing Monday in the Madison County Courthouse cost the village about \$3,000, he said.

"We had to rent the courtroom, hire the

sheriff's office to serve subpoenas, pay for the attorney's time and our time getting the information together and send notices by certified mail."

"If Hubbard goes further, it will be at his expense."

Edie Chester said she was disappointed that the petitions were challenged on what she said were minor grounds.

"I thought we were working for the community, but this is different. We can disagree during the campaign, but when it's all over with, we're supposed to go back to business as usual and try to get things done."

Hubbard has until Feb. 13 to appeal the decision. "I have no intention of not proceeding," he said, denying that the objections were insufficient to change the ballot lineup.

"The board set a precedent in a similar case in 1991 as to what will be accepted and what will not be accepted. Once they set a precedent, they have to follow it," he said, adding that several candidates lost their places on the ballot that year after filing what were judged to be incomplete petitions.

Meanwhile, Carpenter certified the list of candidates for the April 1 ballot, pending the appeal's outcome.

Unless the appeal succeeds, incumbents O'Neil and Chester will be on the ballot with Ward, Hubbard and Franklin Connor to fill three vacancies on the Village Board. Leckrone has decided not to seek re-election.

In the clerk's race, Carpenter will face Chouteau Township Clerk Barbara Overton, who has also filed for re-election in the township.

Former Trustees Harry Mason and David Dixon will challenge Wilcox for mayor. All seats are for four-year terms, officials said.

From The Telegraph

1st sheriff returns in photo

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

The first sheriff of St. Clair County is back in the main offices of the sheriff's department—hanging on a wall.

The Madison County-based National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recently presented St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus with a photo of William Biggs.

Biggs served as the county's first sheriff from 1790 to 1799 after being appointed by the United States then-Northwest Territory.

The picture, circa 1800, will be placed in the lobby of the Sheriff's Department beside other past sheriffs. The photo is of a charcoal drawing done of Biggs over 150 years ago.

Biggs died in 1827, at the age of 72, and is buried less than a mile from the junction of Illinois Highways 157 and 162.

Sheriff Mearl Justus said he read a little bit of background information on Biggs when he ran for sheriff for the first time in 1982.

Justus said he and Biggs had two main things in common: they both are rather tall men and both are from Cahokia.

"I noticed there wasn't a picture of him anywhere. This is welcomed with open hands," Justus said.

On June 29, a commemorative ceremony will be held to honor the former sheriff at the Nix-Judy Cemetery in Glen Carbon by the Sons

of the American Revolution. Each year, the organization picks one former Revolutionary War patriot to honor from the Madison County area.

According to Harry Windland of the Sons of the American Revolution, the group began gathering information on Biggs about five months ago. The research took Windland as far as Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"I found something in the Belleville library about a lady who had researched William Biggs," Windland said.

When he went to visit friends over the Thanksgiving holidays in Tulsa, Windland said he located Madeline Mills, a direct descendant of Biggs.

"She said I didn't know anybody cared," Windland said.

Born June 3, 1755, Biggs was only 22 years old when he was sworn into the Virginia Militia as an ensign to Gov. Patrick Henry during the war. During 1777, Biggs was hand-picked by George Rogers Clark for his army and served as a lieutenant throughout the war.

Even after leaving the position of sheriff in 1799, Biggs continued to be an active in state government. In both 1804 and 1808, he was elected as a state representative of the Illinois territory. Biggs also served as a justice of the peace and as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Dinner to aid Emmaus Homes • Theft

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The ninth annual Open Your Heart Dinner to benefit Emmaus Homes will be held Friday, Feb. 14, at the St. Louis.

Social hour and a silent auction will begin at 6:45 p.m., and dancing will follow at 8 p.m.

The St. Louis Chorus Fore Band will start at 9 p.m.

Dinner reservations are available for either \$100 or \$125 per person. The \$125 level represents an angel dinner reservation which provides further support for the people and programs of Emmaus Homes.

Table sponsorships are either \$1,000 for a table of 10 or \$1,250 for an angel table of 10. Opportunities to underwrite the dinners with a special gift also are available.

In 1996, more than 500 individuals attended the Open Your Heart Dinner, which raised more than \$129,000 for the men and women with developmental disabilities served by Emmaus Homes.

For more information, call Carol Beckman, dinner committee chairwoman, at 633-2388.

this? No. He was very convincing," Ruebhausen said. "Some of them paid him by check and got receipts," Ruebhausen said. "If a guy is going to be dealing in stolen property, number one you don't expect them to sell to police and number two you don't expect to get receipts."

Some of the officers paid as much as \$1,700 for the used merchandise, according to the chief.

The computers have been confiscated and some of the officers will not get reimbursed the money they paid for the equipment.

"They are victims — not suspects," Ruebhausen said. Ruebhausen noted that some other officers purchased computers from Smith and that transactions were found to be legal.

One officer in the auxiliary who purchased a computer from Smith declined to comment on the matter.

"All I want to say is I had no idea it was stolen merchandise," the officer said.

Mayoral candidate Dewey Melton declined to comment on a report that he had purchased a computer from Smith.

"It's a very delicate situation and I don't want to talk about it," Melton said. "I would remind you that Dee has two young sons, ages nine and seven, who were very proud that their father was an auxiliary police officer."

Smith's sons are Melton's great nephews.

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Doree Rose celebrates her birthday today, Feb. 9.

Joseph J. Dallas celebrates his 82nd birthday today, Feb. 9.

Diane Belcoff celebrates her birthday today, Feb. 9.

Misty Endeckle will celebrate her 19th birthday Feb. 10.

Andy Economy will celebrate his 51st birthday Feb. 10.

Robbie Poston will celebrate his 26th birthday Feb. 10.

Larry D. Shelby will celebrate his 42nd birthday Feb. 10.

Dave Tatum will celebrate his 30th birthday Feb. 10.

Denise Caldwell will celebrate her 38th birthday Feb. 10.

Betty Paterson will celebrate her 65th birthday Feb. 10.

Ricky George Grammer will celebrate his 5th birthday Feb. 11.

Jessica Caldwell will celebrate her 14th birthday Feb. 11.

Elizabeth Arnold will celebrate her 46th birthday Feb. 12.

George Arnold will celebrate her 77th birthday Feb. 12.

Edna Woods will celebrate her birthday Feb. 12.

Rosemary (Turner) Hildreth will celebrate her 41st birthday Feb. 12.

Lester Martin will celebrate his birthday Feb. 12.

Montrula Shelby will celebrate a 62nd birthday Feb. 12.

Jaron Nane will celebrate his 18th birthday Feb. 13.

Brittany Seiber will celebrate her 7th birthday Feb. 13.

Paula Heffner will celebrate her 21st birthday Feb. 13.

Darmond Broyles will celebrate his 46th birthday Feb. 13.

James Abbot will celebrate his 4th birthday Feb. 13.

Christopher Blatz will celebrate his birthday Feb. 14.

Eva Gitcho will celebrate her 83rd birthday Feb. 14.

Bill and Joyce Sternberg will celebrate their 4th anniversary Feb. 14.

Lisa Soboleski will celebrate her 18th birthday Feb. 15.

John Beswick will celebrate his 34th birthday Feb. 15.

Carl W. Harrison will celebrate his 79th birthday Feb. 15.

Louise Mang will celebrate her 64th birthday Feb. 15.

Mike Pulley will celebrate his 21st birthday Feb. 15.

John Adams will celebrate his 70th birthday Feb. 15.

Richard C. Bauer will celebrate his 71st birthday Feb. 15.

Cedar View to celebrate anniversary

The Cedar View General Baptist Church will be celebrating its 40th anniversary on Feb. 18. The church began in the summer of 1956 when Ed Nichols and Marvin Turner, members of Mt. Zion General Baptist Church of Granite City, had a burden to start a church in the Pontoon area, after canvassing the neighborhood, the first service was held in mid-October at the home of Bill Dickerson. Six people attended. Later a former "chicken-coop" was located on Cedar View Lane. With much help and lots of hard work, the inside was renovated so services could be held there in late November.

As God blessed the mission began to grow and on Feb. 17, 1957, the Cedar View General Baptist Church was organized as a member of the Illinois Association of General Baptist. There was 38 charter members.

A great debt of thanks is due the former founders, leaders and members. Beginning with the first pastor, the Rev. Edward Nichols, the Rev. James Black, the Rev. W.F. Cravens, the Rev. Avery Morris (interim), the Rev. O.B. Clark, the Rev. Richard Gossnell, the Rev. Jerry Hart, the Rev. Rudolph Hickerson, the Rev. Perry Wilker, the Rev. Frank Rogers, to the last pastor the Rev. Randy Vollmer.

The church members want to publicly express their deepest thanks to each of these men and to their families for their contribution of sacrifice and service to the Lords' work at Cedar View.

After 40 years, the church continues with three regular services weekly, an excellent Sunday School program, women's missions, youth missions, a wonderful children's church program and an aspiring puppet ministry.

The public is invited to celebrate with the members Feb. 16 with dinner following the morning worship, which begins at 10:30 a.m.

New Wal-Mart store opens

Shoppers were eager to check out Wal-Mart's opening day at Cottonwood Mall in Glen Carbon last month.

"I couldn't wait to start," Maria Wilson of Edwardsville said shortly after the new store opened about 9 a.m. Jan. 29.

Her husband pushed two shopping carts she filled with items as their children trailed gleeaway balloons.

"I'm a Wal-Mart fan, and I had to come just to look," she said.

After ceremonial words from company and village officials, backed by cheering employees and the Edwardsville High School brass band, Mayor Ron Foster joined new Wal-Mart manager Rick Roling to snip the golden ribbon, officially opening the 129,000-square-foot retail store at 400 Junction Drive.

"It's truly an exciting day," Foster said, acknowledging the joint efforts of government and developers, with help from a tax increment financing district, that kept the new store in the neighborhood.

Under the financing plan, the village will spend \$3.5 million with developer TIF Realty to improve the mall and the old Wal-Mart building to encourage new Cottonwood development.

possibly by April.

The new Wal-Mart, with almost twice the space of the old Cottonwood store, offers a pharmacy, tire and lube department, a vision center and a one-hour photo center.

Roling could not resist mentioning the one-hour developing when presenting new 35mm cameras to Glen Carbon's fire and police chiefs, who have worked closely with developers.

Wal-Mart also presented a \$500 check to United Way, \$300 to Edwardsville High School for trees and \$1,200 to Oasis Women's Center for abused women and children. The Oasis donation came from the new store's 247 employees, who raised the money in various ways.

Shoppers eager to get a first glimpse of the new store were held off almost an hour past the 8 a.m. ceremony while officials introduced invited guests and key employees credited with putting the new store and its stock together.

After a final company cheer, officials opened the doors and began cutting a 6-foot cake. "I'm glad it's open. We're ready for the customers," Roling said.

"It's something we've all wanted for a long time," company regional vice president Todd Libbra said.

The first customers had no trouble finding early bargains and special, opening day giveaways. Carol Bardelemer of Glen Carbon started filling her cart with food, with help from her 5-year-old daughter, Megan.

"She threw up at school, but she's well enough to go to Wal-Mart," she said. "We always go to Wal-Mart."

—From The Telegraph

Fifty families received help from SEMC

Every year for the past 20 years, the Association of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City lightens the burden and brighten up holidays for area needy families through their Christmas Basket Program.

This year, the Patient Care Coordination Department, which heads the operation, ministered to nearly 50 families through contributions from more than 40 departments.

Ralph Hausmann, director of the department,




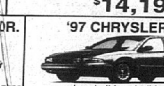

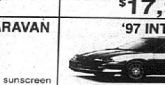
said that the agencies begin submitting names in October for the Christmas Basket Program. "Families list needed items and requests to make the collection easy. Overall, it's a good program and it gives our associates a chance to help. We all learn that there are others whose needs are greater than our own."

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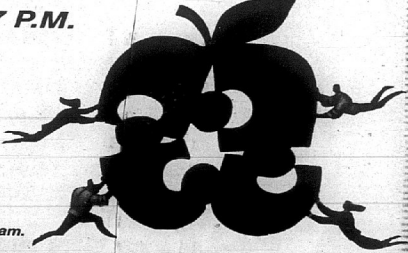
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The public is invited to the "Valentines of Yesteryear Exhibit" at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 North Main St., in Edwardsville.

Continuing through the month of February, the exhibit features ornate old-fashioned Valentines dating back to the 1850s.

Additional special exhibits at the Museum during 1997 include:

- Spring: the 85th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States;
- Summer: wedding dresses;
- September: Illinois Archaeology Awareness Week;
- Fall: needlework, and,

December: Recalling Christmas past. The museum volunteers, "Friends," meet on the second Wednesday of April, July and October at 10:30 a.m., usually at the museum.

The Madison County Historical Museum, which is housed in an eight-room federal style mansion built by Dr. John H. Weir in 1836, showcases and interprets Madison County history through period-furnished rooms; displays of antiques, quilts, and historic costumes; exhibits of Native American Indian and pioneer artifacts; and a local history and genealogy research library/archives. The museum welcomes loaned exhibits

which commemorate important anniversaries of Madison County cities/villages, businesses, schools, organizations and churches. The museum's goal is to feature all aspects of Madison County history.

Advance notice is appreciated and necessary. For more information, call the museum at 656-7562.

Museum hours are: Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., second Saturdays of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. Closed holidays. Group tours are welcomed. There is no admission charge. Contributions are recommended.

New NARFE officers sworn in

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1067, was held at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City on Dec. 9.

Lunch was served to 33 members. Jack DeCourcy gave the invocation then the members repeated the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag.

President Katherine Shockley called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

The minutes for November were read by secretary Annette Scott and approved.

Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report, subject to audit. Becky Slate and Daisy Painter each received a free luncheon from Charlie's Restaurant.

Katherine Shockley won the 50/50 drawing and attendance prize was won by Marian Geodeke.

The new officers for 1997, sworn in by past president Gerry Walters, are Vee Throne, 1st vice president; Annette Scott, secretary; and Helen Martin, treasurer.

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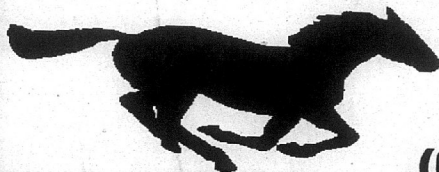
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Horoscope

Sunday, Feb. 9
It is a thoughtful Pisces moon that accompanies Mercury's shift into Aquarius. You may wonder what role will work best at home now that you have more options. Though you feel deeply about keeping a strong bond between you and loved ones, you also are trying to find intellectual stimuli outside the home. You know that mental challenge breeds personal success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Tell your thoughts to your husband or wife. Strangely enough, this person has the same fears and anxieties as

you do. Buy framed art, a sculpture or other objects to beautify your home. Arrange a child's party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Call yourself a success and others will believe it. Start upgrading your image by talking about achievements. The evening is a good time for convincing an ex-love that you should revive the relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You are so rational with loved ones that they feel you do not care. Work on demonstrating the depth of your emotion. Challenges in sports give you the motivation to get in better physical shape. A Pisces has news for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Let down your guard with people who you are comfortable with. Work out a new budget and realize that you have a talent for this field.



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your love interest is trying to tell you something, so pay special attention to signs. Ignore relatives who only criticize your actions. Obtain information about possible travel destination from books or by making phone calls.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 9)
Money comes in the next few weeks. Use this to take a trip you have been dreaming of or to invest in a business deal. March is a great month for romance, especially with a fellow Aquarius or Pisces. The best months to begin projects are August and May. Your luckiest months are March and July. Keep hold of the dreams you had years ago.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Stop worrying. Some obligation will be taken away, and this will give you more free time.

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Westerns are often excitement-packed

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

Of all the movie images I've seen, some of the most exciting have come from westerns. There are gunfights, fistfights, ambushes, Indian attacks, train robberies, angry mobs, Pony Express rides and cavalry troops coming to the rescue, among other activities.

One of the best segments ever from a western is in the television miniseries "Lonesome Dove." The scene when Rob-Duval is left on his own to take on an attacking tribe of Indians is absolutely riveting. He fights from behind his horse, which he kills to use as protection.

Another good one is the Indian attack of the stagecoach in "Stagecoach." An Indian tries to stop the coach by jumping on the team of horses, but ends up under the stagecoach. The scene everyone remembers from "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" is when the title characters leap from a cliff into a river to avoid their pursuers.

In "True Grit," the part that grabs people is when John Wayne yells at Duval to "fill your hand," because Wayne is about to charge at the bad guys. The scene will get your heart pumping, even if you've seen it before.

The Clint Eastwood westerns have a different kind of feel, but are great, nonetheless. His cowboy pictures usually have a slow pace, but you know an explosion is about to come. Just his look of a hardened range rider in a poncho is something hard to forget.

Finally, when I think of tales of the Old West, "The Lone Ranger" television series always comes to mind. It was an old show when I was a kid, but I remember watching it every morning before going to school. You can find reruns of the show on various cable stations and, to me, they still are worth watching.

For this week's trivia, let's see how much you know about western movies and television shows.

1. What is the name of John Wayne's character in "The Searchers"?
2. Who plays Doc Holiday in "My Darling Clementine"?
3. Who plays Doc Holiday in "Tombstone"?
4. What is unusual about the relationships between the main actors in the film "The Long Riders"?
5. Which actor plays the leader in "The Magnificent Seven"?
6. On the television show "Bonanza," what is the Hoss character's real first name?
7. In "Dances With Wolves," Kevin Costner befriends which tribe of Indians?
8. Who won an Oscar for his acting performance in "Unforgotten"?
9. In the "Have Gun-Will Travel" television show, Paladin resides at what San Francisco hotel?
10. Who plays the woman who rents John Wayne a room in "The Shootist"?

ANSWERS: 1. Ethan Edwards. 2. Victor Mature. 3. Val Kilmer. Dennis Quaid plays Holiday in "Wyatt Earp." 4. They're different sets of real brothers. The James brothers are played by Stacy and James Keasly. The Youngers by David Keith and Robert Carradine, the Millers by Randy and Dennis Quaid and the Fords by Nicholas and Christopher Guest. 5. Val Brynner. 6. Eric. Hoss is his middle name. 7. The Sioux. 8. Gene Hackman, who won the Best Supporting Actor category. Clint Eastwood won his Oscar for Best Director, and the film won the Best Picture award. 9. Hotel Carlton. 10. Lauren Bacall.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly, pineapple chunks; **lunch:** Pizza, sliced carrots, pear halves.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, orange wedges; **lunch:** Ham and cheese on deli bun with lettuce and tomato, peas, mixed fruit.

Wednesday — NO SCHOOL — Lincoln's Birthday.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fresh banana; **lunch:** Italian dunkers, whole kernel corn, fresh apple wedges.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, apricot halves; **lunch:** Fish nuggets with catsup, macaroni and cheese, sliced peaches, Texas toast, oatmeal raisin cookies(2).

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast; **lunch:** Pizza, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pop-tarts; **lunch:** Lasagna and meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, applesauce.

Wednesday — NO SCHOOL — Lincoln's Birthday.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit and jelly; **lunch:** Taco boats with cheese, lettuce and tomato, salsa, corn, fruit, churros.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage pancake; **lunch:** Turkey and cheese melt on bun, oven fries, cherry crisp.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Oatmeal, fruit; **lunch:** Bar-b-que ham sandwich, macaroni salad, peas, jelly with fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Toasted bagel with cream cheese or jelly; **lunch:** Cheese pups on bun, baked beans, cake with white icing.

Wednesday — NO SCHOOL — Lincoln's Birthday.

Thursday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, sausage; **lunch:** Polish sausage, sliced carrots, pineapple chunks, slice bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, slice bacon; **lunch:** Fish filet, spaghetti, cole slaw, cookies, slice bread.

Holy Family

Monday — Meat and gravy over potatoes or rice, green beans, bread, banana pudding.

Tuesday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and tomato, peanut butter sandwich, refried beans, peaches.

Wednesday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, French fried potatoes, slaw, jelly with fruit.

Thursday — Chili or chili meat, crackers, cup of peanut butter, celery and carrots, cake.

Friday — Nacho's with cheese sauce, salsa, Spanish rice, salad, blueberries.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Hamburger on bun, carrot sticks, tator tots, jelly.

Tuesday — Chinese noodle soup, egg roll, fortune cookie, orange slices.

Wednesday — NO SCHOOL — Ash Wednesday.

Thursday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread slice, applesauce.

Friday — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, peaches.

County immunization clinics shifting some hours

Since the certification of the Madison County Health Department in June 1996, the department has been providing immunization clinics for county residents, in addition to the tuberculosis clinic already offered.

The tuberculosis clinic provides testing, surveillance, follow-up programs and educational programs about the disease. The immunization clinic provides vaccines for children and adults.

Since beginning the immunization program, new state regulations regarding hepatitis B vaccinations for children have

caused an increase in patients in the immunization program. This growth has necessitated a need to add an additional immunization clinic, with hours convenient for working parents.

Due to these changes, the department will be shifting

some TB clinic hours. The new times for clinics are as follows:

Monday — TB clinic, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; immunization clinic, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday — TB clinic, noon to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Immunization

clinic, 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday — TB clinic, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Madison County Health Department is located at 2119 Troy Road in Edwardsville. Call 692-8954 for information.

BAC offers financial aid workshop

Confused by all the paperwork that comes with applying for student financial aid? Now you can have your questions answered as Belleville Area College observes "Financial Aid Awareness Month" during February with information booths, workshops, a free school search service and a toll-free help line.

BAC will host two financial aid information booths from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11 and 12, in the first-floor lobby of the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. A financial aid administrator will be available to speak to students and answer questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which students may pick up at the booths.

Individualized application assistance will be available by appointment through workshops held at all campuses. Workshops will be held at the Belleville Campus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 11, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. Feb. 12; and at the Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 18 and 19.

A statewide Financial Aid Help Line will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 10 to 14, as representatives from Illinois colleges and high schools answer general financial aid information and college admissions questions.

Also, a free computerized "College Cost Explorer and Fund Finder" service is available to help students find scholarships by matching their student profiles with scholarship requirements.

For more information on any of these services, contact the Financial Aid and Student Employment Office at the Belleville Campus at 235-2700, Ext. 288 at the Red Bud Campus at 282-6632, or the Granite City Campus at 931-0600.

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County Humane Society plans pet photo contest

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

That picture of your Persian cat or snapshot of your Schnauzer could help out some animals who aren't as lucky as yours, and possibly win you a prize.

The Madison County Humane Society is seeking entries now for its first ever fundraiser of this kind, the 1997 Pet Photo Contest.

The deadline for entering the MCHS 1997 Pet Photo Contest is April 30.

"It's an interesting way to raise money and it's another way to let people show off their pets," said Cheri Rice of Fairview Heights, the MCHS member chairing the contest.

"Entries are already coming in and we're very excited about it," she said.

First and second place prizes will be awarded in each of seven categories: Fabulous Felines, Distinguished Dog, Pets 'n People, Exotic Pets, Black and White Photo, Pet Adopted from MCHS and Most Artistic.

A grand prize winner will be selected from the first place winners and will receive a prize package that includes a 4100 Advantix APS camera, a \$25 gift certificate from Sam's Club/Wal-Mart, an annual dog or cat vaccination package from Healthy Pet Services, film and film-processing.

Entries — which cost \$5 each — can be in color or black and white and should be at least a standard snapshot (3 1/2 x 5) or as large as a 5x7. They can feature any kind of creature — as long as it's a pet.

"We don't want pictures of zoo animals," Rice said. "It can be a pet goat or a pet snake as long as it's someone's pet."

Entries will be judged based on originality, creativity, composition, humor and photo quality.

All winners will appear in the MCHS newsletter and will be displayed at the MCHS shelter in Edwardsville.

Call 656-4405 to have an entry blank sent to you. Completed entries and a check or money payable to MCHS at \$5 per entry should be sent to: Madison County Humane Society Photo Contest, P.O. Box 1, Edwardsville, Ill., 62025.

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7:00 p.m. Two cardiac rehabilitation patients will be crowned "King and Queen of Hearts."

7:15 p.m. "How to be Heart Smart," presented by Cardiologist Roop Lal, M.D., Cardiology Consultants, Inc.

A Cardiac Risk Blood Profile will be offered on Saturday, February 15. Fasting is required. Fee is \$15. Results will be available at the Heart Program on Wednesday, February 19. Registration is required.

To register for Heart Program and/or Blood Profile, call 234-2120, ext. 1575.

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Stats 'n stuff

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

- DeSmet (20-1).....70
- Belleville East (15-3).....60
- CBC (15-4).....54
- Hazelwood East (16-2).....49
- Vashon (15-2).....48
- Parway Central (18-4).....27
- Lafayette (16-4).....20
- Edwardsville (15-2).....19
- DeSoto (17-3).....19
- Riverview Gardens (12-7).....15

Also receiving votes: Lindbergh (17-2), Mascoutah (15-4) Francis Howell (12-6), University City (11-6), Troy (15-3)

SMALL SCHOOLS

- South County Tech (12-0).....69
- Madison (16-4).....64
- Vernon (12-6).....51
- John Burroughs (13-3).....51
- Rosary (12-5).....41
- Freeburg (13-6).....41
- Festus (13-4).....18
- M.E. Lutheran (13-2).....16
- Crystal City (9-5).....12
- Lutheran South (10-6).....11

Also receiving votes: MICDS (12-6), Columbia (11-5), Orchard Farm (11-6), Westminster (13-4)

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

- Gateway Tech (16-0).....70
- Belleville East (20-3).....63
- St. Joseph's (12-5).....46
- Pattonville (14-2).....44
- Vernon Hall (13-4).....37
- Francis Howell N. (16-3).....36
- Edwardsville (14-6).....23
- Parway South (13-5).....21
- Troy (15-3).....19
- Oakville (11-5).....8

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- Rosary (15-1).....70
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- Wellston (16-1).....53
- Eureka (15-2).....52
- John Burroughs (10-3).....37
- Principia (11-3).....36
- Windor (15-3).....26
- Ursuline (12-5).....13
- Ulla Duchesne (11-7).....12
- (tie) Lutheran North (10-7).....8
- (tie) Lutheran-SC (10-3).....8

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Jan. 5

- | Team (Last week's rank) | Votes |
|-------------------------|-------|
| St. Charles West (1) | 58 |
| Oakville (2) | 51 |
| Granite City (3) | 55 |
| Fox (5) | 48 |
| Francis Howell (4) | 46 |
| Edwardsville (6) | 31 |
| Parway South (7) | 22 |
| McClellan (8) | 18 |
| Collinsville (9) | 12 |
| Lindbergh (10) | 12 |

Also receiving votes: Francis Howell North, Hazelwood Central, Fort Zumwalt North, Ritenour, Belleville East, CBC.

Art

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retired O'Fallon principal Bob Bellina. "It was not unusual for him to contribute something and not expect any recognition."

I first met Bell after he had been discharged from the Navy and played on men's sandlot baseball teams. Through the years, he not only played in the St. Clair County League but also in the Fountain of Youth baseball league and corksball and basketball leagues.

In men's basketball games at O'Fallon High, he was notorious for his left-handed hook shot that he began by leading with his powerful right forearm.

"He might not have looked like it at first glance, but he was a very gentle man," said Bellina.

My sympathy to his wife Arlene and family.

FOOTNOTE: Tom Winecki, one of the state's most highly regarded prep football coaches, has announced his retirement. In 31 seasons at Chicago Gordon Tech, Winecki, 57, compiled a 193-124-5 record, including a state Class AA title in 1980.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

Hockey

Mid-States Club Hockey Association

Playoff Pairings

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FIRST ROUND

Game 1: Feb. 7 at South County, 9:30 p.m.

Game 2: Feb. 8 at St. Peters Rec Plex, 7:45 p.m.

Game 1: Feb. 7 at Webster Groves, 11 p.m.

Game 2: Feb. 8 at Affton, 9:15 p.m.

Game 1: Feb. 7 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex, 7:15 p.m.

Game 2: Feb. 8 at St. Peters Rec Plex, 9:30 p.m.

Game 1: Feb. 6 at Quincy Park, 9:15 p.m.

Game 2: Feb. 8 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex, 8:15 p.m.

Game 1: Feb. 7 at Webster Groves, 9:15 p.m.

Game 2: Feb. 8 at Quincy Park, 9:15 p.m.

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Bob Meszaros clears the puck up the ice. The Warriors were scheduled to meet Rockwood Summit in the first round of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association playoffs this weekend.

Wood Summit

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRÉSE)

Granite City hockey player Todd McQueen (right) looks for the puck as teammate Lenny Wilson skates in.

Hockey

Mid-States Club Hockey Association

Final Standings

Tier I				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
CBC	21-0-1	43	147	28
DeSmet	19-3-0	38	160	39
Vianney	10-7-5	25	100	69
Chaminade	9-9-4	22	64	83
SLUH	5-13-4	14	62	53
St. Mary's	3-10-4	10	46	125

Individual Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	

Tim Nicholas, DeSmet	34	23	57	
Chris Kellogg, DeSmet	26	25	51	
Mike Jost, CBC	30	14	44	
Brian Conlin, DeSmet	14	24	38	
Bob Kern, DeSmet	17	19	36	

Division B				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA

Webster Groves	11-9-2	24	8
Parkway South	10-9-3	23	7
Parkway West	3-14-5	11	4

Individual Scoring			
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Individual Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	

Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Brian Elder, Oakville	39	30	69	
Eric Orlip, Kirkwood	28	19	47	
Mike Silva, Oakville	22	16	38	

Brad Bokai, Parkway Central	21	17	38	
Chad Rooney, Oakville	22	13	35	

Division C				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Howell North	13-5-4	30	106	79
Haz. Central	14-7-1	29	75	74
Francis Howell	8-6-6	22	70	69
Granite City	9-11-2	20	93	102
Ladue	8-10-3	19	68	86
Whitfield	3-17-2	8	61	148

Individual Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	

Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Mikal Guffey, Granite City	24	19	43	
Brenton Ames, Whitfield	26	9	35	
Ryan Craig, Francis Howell	20	15	35	
Den Zahner, Howell North	19	14	33	
Todd Wilmes, Howell North	15	14	29	

Division D				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Summit	14-7-1	29	93	84
Parkway North	10-10-2	22	95	98
Marquette	8-13-3	15	72	90
Lafayette	6-14-2	14	89	104
Mohville	3-16-3	9	60	122
	2-20-0	4	39	136

Individual Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	

Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Brandon Davidson, Summit	20	23	43	
John Nicholas, Fox	23	13	42	
John Sutton, Summit	12	20	32	
Jason Helman, Fox	15	13	28	
Ryan Dulaney, Parkway North	13	14	27	

Tier II				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
John Burroughs	17-5-0	34	104	56
Clayton	12-6-4	28	103	76
Fl. Zumwalt North	12-6-2	26	76	76
MICDS	9-12-1	19	82	109
St. Charles West	8-13-1	17	51	86
Fl. Zumwalt South	5-17-0	10	66	114
St. Charles	2-18-2	6	70	154

Individual Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	

Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Ryan Marchand, St. Charles	48	6	56	
Jeff Gaskin, Burroughs	22	22	44	
Thomas Daake, Burroughs	20	21	41	
J. Vigodich, MICDS	19	15	34	
David Cort, Clayton	21	12	33	

Division F				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
McCluer	18-3-1	37	150	72
Lindbergh	16-5-1	33	128	57
Hazelwood East	16-6-0	32	156	65
Pattersonville	13-7-2	28	78	62
Lutheran South	8-12-2	18	74	64
McCluer North	5-17-0	10	38	122
Hazelwood West	4-16-2	10	49	111

Individual Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	

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Antti Lakelinen, Haz. East	50	32	62	
Dan Deleo, McCluer	29	42	71	
Shawn Laski, Lindbergh	29	41	64	
Gary Optiz, Lindbergh	37	27	64	
Darryl Zastrow, Haz. East	26	34	62	

•Trojans

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Venice back in front by a point.

Roberts opened the final frame with a 21-foot rainbow and the Red Devils were up 45-42. Valentine's close-in shot made it a two-point game again. In the next 5 1/2 minutes, the score changed hands four times and was tied once. Finally, Valentine's tip-in of a Baker misfire edged Madison in front to stay, 56-54.

"The game was ours all the way," said Venice coach Clinton Harris, "until we made some stupid fouls. It turned the whole game around. We still could have won after that, but we gave Madison too many

easy shots. A lot of second and third shots. We weren't rebounding and that killed us in the last three minutes."

It was a valiant effort for the short-handed Devils, who were led by Roberts and Marcus Allen, who both scored 18 points.

"If I'd had two men coming off the bench," mused Harris, "we'd have won. As it was, we did well with no subs."

Madison got a game-high 23 points from Baker.

"He's a joy to watch," said Madison coach Al Collins. "Baker knows how to play the game. He does things that can't be coached. They are instinctive."

"We finally got things going

in the second half. We had long, soft passes, so we went with our bigger lineup to get those long arms into the game and cut off those passes. We picked up our defense and didn't let Venice get any good shots."

Collins knew the Red Devils were coming into the game without two key players.

"But," he said, "I knew they would be ready for us, short-handed or not."

"Venice is tenacious. I would rather play anybody than them at this time in the season. They wanted this game more than we did. They played their hearts out."

In the end, it wasn't enough.

•GCHS

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and after it found its way into the hands of Sitzes or Helbig, it usually touched the bottom of the net.

"We played real smart and not flashy tonight," McCrary said. "I think John's done a good job here with their program and tonight it just happened to be easier than we thought it would be."

East dispatched the Warriors in the opening stages of the fourth quarter when Helbig and Sitzes combined to score 12 consecutive points to give the Lancers a 61-38 lead and cruised to victory.

The way the entire game was played did not benefit the Warriors.

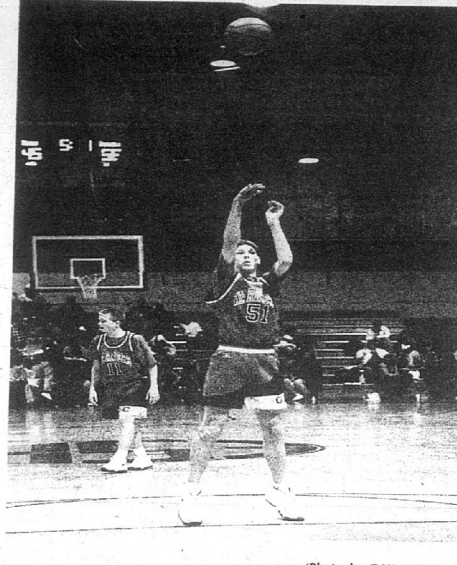
Instead of getting the slow-down game they wanted to play, the Warriors were goaded into the racehorse style of play the Lancers prefer.

"We had to slow down the game and we did," Van Buskirk said. "Belleville East makes you play their game and we're not good enough yet to play their kind of game."

They're big and a good defensive rebounding team and they all run the floor well. They're just too good for us."

Senior center Jeff Hoenig paced Granite City with 11 points. He was followed by Ray Smith, who finished in double figures with 10 points.

The Warriors are scheduled to visit Belleville West in their next game Friday. The Lancers will play at Edwardsville in another SWC contest.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City senior center Jeff Hoenig fires up a free throw.

•Johnson

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question, but now he is picking up his shooting game. His defense, which has always been good, is also picking up. In the last six games, he has averaged 3.5 steals a game.

Johnson is also averaging nearly 15 points, eight rebounds and 2.5 assists per game. His numbers have been steadily climbing all season. And as they have risen, so have the Flyers.

When East St. Louis is on its game, it can play with anyone in the area. The Flyers appear to be getting there with regional play approaching, especially defensively.

Johnson is a strong defensive player both in the paint and on the perimeter. His physical strength, coupled with his quick hands and feet, make him tough to score against.

"Playing defense is the part of the game I like the most," Johnson said. "I really don't know why my steals average is getting better. I don't work on it. It just happens. I have good anticipation. I can sense where the ball is going."

But the senior team leader, who also played defensive end

and wide receiver for the Flyers football team, is most proud of what he described as a team effort against West.

"We finally played team defense," he said. "That's what we need to keep doing. If we do, we can win the regional."

Johnson is a fun-to-watch mix of inside muscle and outside finesse that makes him difficult to defend. He can take a smaller man outside to draw a consistent success and

defend his biggest man outside to defend his improving jumper.

He has good ballhandling skills, but his greatest advantage is his brute strength. Not many players in the area can handle him when he makes up his mind to go to the basket.

Howard describes Johnson as "a good kid. He is low-key and soft-spoken. His looks don't indicate how approachable he is. They don't tell you what is really in his heart."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)

METRO BOYS STANDINGS

Cahokia Conference

Team	Cof	Overall
Columbia	6-0	13-5
Bessemer	4-1	16-3
Waterloo	5-1	8-8
Freeburg	3-1	13-6
Lebanon	3-2	5-10
Red Bud	3-4	9-10
Clips	1-2	7-8
New Athens	1-4	8-11
Carlyle	1-4	5-17
Wesclin	0-3	6-17
Marissa	0-5	3-14

Independents

Team	Overall
South County Tech	12-0
Madison	18-4
Oakville	13-4
Venice	12-8
Glennhurst	9-8
St. Dominic	8-12
St. Joseph	8-12
Bunker Hill	6-11
Alhambra	4-8
Lovesoy	7-13
North County Tech	3-7
Ylivestha	1-7
Wright City	2-13
St. John's	1-18
Lopes	0-3

Southwestern

Team	Conf	Overall
Belleville E.	10-2	16-3
Edwardsville	8-2	16-2
Alton	6-4	16-8
Granite City	4-6	9-9
St. Louis	4-6	4-8
Belleville W.	3-8	5-12
Lincoln	2-6	6-10
Collinsville	1-8	6-12

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SPORTS

•Gallauer

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schooler to clear 6-5 in the high jump and the first to exceed 23 feet in the long jump, was a two-time state titlist in both events.

Steve Gallauer was just as dominant in the 440. In fact, he lost the race only twice. As late as 1960, state champions were running the quarter-mile in slower speeds than Gallauer had in winning the 1934 title.

An astounding feat, considering that the GCHS trackster ran on cinder tracks with no starting blocks or individual lanes. Runners fifth or farther from the inside actually ran more than a quarter-mile and all runners had to have a two-stride lead before they could cut in front of an opponent. Sometimes, as many as 18 or 20 runners would compete in one heat.

Besides the quarter mile, Gallauer also ran the 100, 220 and 880. In addition, he was a sprinter in the 100, 220 and 440, the 880 and the mile. It was not unusual for Gallauer to run in most of these events in a single meet with a maximum half-hour rest in between.

Yet, he was not only conference champion in the 880 (two years), the 440 (four years), the 220 (two years) and the 100 (two years), but also helped the GCHS runners set conference and school records in all four relays.

By the time Gallauer began his junior season, area newspapers were hanging nicknames on the diminutive (5-5, 135 pounds) quarter miler.

The Alton Telegraph labeled him "Granite City's own edition of Mercury." The East St. Louis Journal dubbed him "The Granite City streak." And others chimed in with "The Granite City flash" and "Galloping Gallauer."

Gallauer began collecting track records as an eighth grader at Central School in 1931, the first year the conference held competitive meets for junior high schools. There he set conference records for the now discontinued 50-yard dash (6.0 seconds), the 100-yard dash (11.0 seconds) and the 220-yard dash (24.3 seconds). At the annual conference meet held at Wood River, he won all three dash events and anchored the winning 880-yard relay team. It is believed his 220 mark of 24.3 seconds was still standing when Central School closed in the mid-1960s. He was undefeated, and essentially unchallenged, the entire year.

Actually, Gallauer's running career may have begun even earlier. He was well known in his neighborhood for chasing after the cantaloupe truck as it traveled down Madison Avenue, since he was the only one fast enough to catch it. He would leap onto the running board, lift a few melons from the truck, and squat down and roll them to the neighborhood kids lining the curbs.

It wasn't long before the youngster caught the eye of GCHS track coach Byron Bozarth, who would later call him the greatest athlete he had ever coached. It was a remarkable compliment, con-

sidering Bozarth coached the legendary Andy Phillip, leader of the Warriors' 1940 state basketball champions, who later sparked with the Fighting Illini and in the NBA.

Gallauer may have found his niche quite by accident, however. As a freshman, he was running sprints in practice before the start of the season. Some of his teammates suggested on a whim that Steve run the quarter mile and they would time him. He took them up on the offer and ran his first 440 a shade under the conference record of 53.2 seconds. When Bozarth heard the news, he made his first-year runner the team's quarter miler.

During his freshman and sophomore campaigns, Gallauer ran the 440, the 880, and either the 100 or 220. He also ran a leg of the 880 relay. He was conference champion in the 440 and 880 and was undefeated in every meet. He was also the 440 champion in the district.

As a sophomore in 1933, he shared the conference record for the 880, running it in 2:06.4. He did this by trotting the last 10 yards and breaking the tape in a walk, with his nearest competitor 20 yards behind.

He finished third in the state finals in '33, running the 440 in a time of 51.5, just six-tenths of a second short of the title time.

Also as a sophomore, Gallauer was invited to run in the prestigious National Track Meet at Soldier Field in Chicago, an event held in conjunction with the World's Fair. He was to meet Bozarth and Rus-

sell Johnson in front of Graham's Book Store to catch a ride to Chicago. But Bozarth's car broke down and the coach never thought of calling Gallauer and letting him know. As a result, the sophomore sensation missed not only his ride but a chance to compete on a national level.

But Bozarth almost lost his star runner during Gallauer's

sophomore campaign. On a trip to a meet in Edwardsville, the team bus broke down. Bozarth ordered the squad out of the vehicle, informing the athletes they were going to walk to Edwardsville. Gallauer refused, telling Bozarth he was quitting the team, and walked home.

Eventually, the track team was picked up along the road

and arrived in Edwardsville in time for the meet. But, without Gallauer, they were soundly beaten.

That night, Bozarth sent his wife over to the Gallauer house in an effort to talk Steve into coming back to the team. The appeal succeeded and Steve Gallauer began his run into track and field immortality.

Sports shorts

Mitchell registration
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (non-select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.
Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

Park league sign-ups
The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball, tee-ball or ponytail softball this summer.
The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in

the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park district team or have never played in the park district leagues.

Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls tee-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16 and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams that

need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, tee-ball or ponytail softball team may visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

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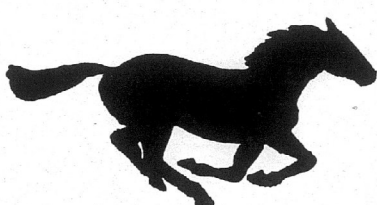
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Births

Krause

Ken and Jeanne Krause of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a son, Ryan Matthew was born Sept. 19, 1996 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 8:10 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Evelyn Matt of St. Louis, and Richard and Kelee Matt of St. Peters, Mo. Paternal grandparents are John and Nancy Goodrich of Edwardsville, and Daniel and Sandy Krause of Granite City.

Yeager

Kelly and Dawn Yeager of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son, Austin Ray was born Sept. 25, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 10:37 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and joins Kameisha, 4 1/2, and Kelly Jr., 3.

Maternal grandparents are Cecil and Sandy Tomlin Sr. of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Mary Yeager Sr., of Worden.

Crook

Tom and Sara Crook of Livingston have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Nicholas Thomas Lawrence Crook was born Sept. 28, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 3:58 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and joins a brother, Christopher, 6. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Sandy Macke of Highland. Paternal grandparents are Betty Crook of Bunker Hill and Tom Crook of Granite City.

Dailey

Charles and Angela Dailey of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Zachary Allen was born Sept. 27, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 9:14 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley Grady and John Grady, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Rebecca Dailey of Madison.

Collins

Patrick and Chris Collins of Collinsville have announced the birth of their third child, a son, Phillip Kent was born Sept. 10, 1996 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 1:54 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and joins sisters, Danielle, 5, and Jacklyn, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Jean Tamayo of Russellville, Mo.

Points, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Warren and Mildred Collins of Granite City.

Zbinden

Chadwick and Dawn Zbinden of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Joshua Jon was born Sept. 11, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Judith Grider of Greenville. Paternal grandparents are Roy and Jeannie Zbinden of Greenville.

Snider

Paul and Leatha Snider of Collinsville, have announced the birth of their second child, a son, William Cody was born Sept. 13, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, at 7:55 p.m. He weighed 4 pounds, 12 ounces, and joins Sydney, 3.

Maternal grandparents are John and Mary Piker of Collinsville, and Ann and Jim Rolon of Troy. Paternal grandmother is Shirley Harper of Granite City.

Fosnock

Albert Fosnock II and Sandy Ferrell Fosnock of State Park Place announced the birth of a son.

Albert Fosnock III was born Aug. 21, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and joins Nathan, 11, Brittany, 7, and Brandon, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and June Fertill of Caseyville and Tony and Millie Prestito of State Park Place.

Albert and Yvonne Fosnock of State Park Place are the paternal grandparents.

Autry

Robert and Cherlie Autry of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Chloeyne Nicole, was born Aug. 3, 1996, at 7:04 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City and

weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Simpson and Harold Watson, both of Glen Carbon. Paternal grandparents are Kathy and Troy and Robert Autry of Red Bud.

Favier

Joe Favier and Donna May of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth Favier was born Aug. 5, 1996, at 5:58 a.m. at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, and weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and joins David Badgett, 21, and Lisa Badgett, 17.

Maternal grandmother is Elizabeth Lindner of Granite City. Paternal grandmother is Louis Favier of Granite City.

Burris

Edward and Donna Burris of Collinsville, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Alicia Jane was born Aug. 22, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Norma Turner of Shelby. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Maureen Burris of Granite City.

Vachalek

Zachary and Kendell Vachalek of Staunton have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Emma Rose was born Sept. 8, 1996, at Barnes Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and JoLynn Trettenner of Staunton. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Linda Vachalek of Fenton, Mo.

Mullen

Elizabeth Mullen of Granite City has announced the birth of her son, Gavin Edward Mullen. Gavin was born Sept. 10, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center, St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Harris

Dan and Sheryl Harris of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Jessica Joyce was born Sept. 11, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Jessica joins Jacob, 9, Danielis, 8, and Christopher, 2. Maternal grandparents are George and Truly Sier of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Joyce Harris of Granite City.

Ford

Charles and Laura Ford of Columbia have announced the birth of their daughter, Allison Nicole, born Sept. 13, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center at 5:39 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Marianne Ford of Columbia. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ford of Red Bud.

Proffitt

Tony and Kerl Proffitt of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brooke Ashley was born Sept. 22, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center at 11:11 a.m. and weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Cornelia Holtkamp of Edwardsville. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Pat Proffitt of Granite City.

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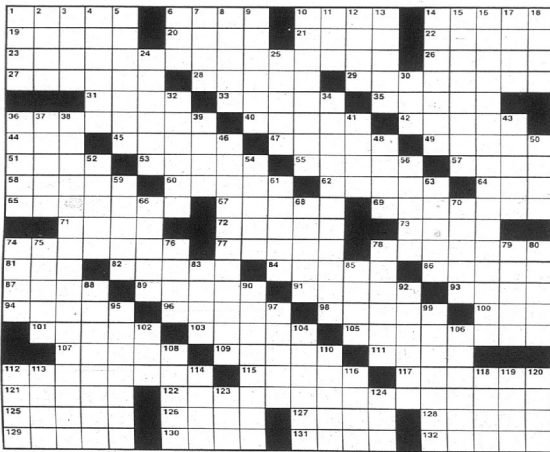
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- 6 Egg on
- 10 Critiques
- 11 Alcornment
- 12 Yom Kippur
- 13 Watch range resort
- 14 Dairy case item
- 15 Hole — golfer's dream
- 16 One of the Cavalier poets
- 17 Chopin piece
- 20 Vocalize
- 21 Any-again
- 22 Couples
- 23 "Glean
- 24 "Mansions"
- 25 name
- 26 Pop artist
- 27 George
- 28 Stage, at La
- 29 "Candide"
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- 31 Post-impressionist
- 32 Oaken —
- 33 Actress Vail
- 34 Bar start
- 35 Pointed
- 36 Instruments
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- 38 Like Elvis blue shoes
- 39 —relieve: sculpting term
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- 44 One of the Judds
- 45 Public meeting
- 46 Baseball star
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- 48 Zodiac sign
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- 52 Fudd
- 53 Division word
- 54 Psycho ending
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By Rita Glasstris, GRI, CRS

A Time For Sentiment

It comes only once a year, but when it does it's magic. Valentine's Day. That one day of the year when men become like passionate little school boys and women wilt at the scent of roses.

It was clever of someone to put it in the dead of winter. One needs warmth this time of year. Love can't be touched, but it can be felt. And there is nothing warmer than the warmth of love.

Lots of people plan ahead for the big day. Mailmen's sacks are overloaded with greetings. Candle sales soar. Florists are frantic filling orders. Restaurant reservations are premium. It's a time for celebration and sentiment.

It is also a time for expression. Time to express one's love openly, unabashedly. To say out loud to those we care about how deeply we appreciate them. How happy we are to have them in our lives. How empty our lives would be without them.

Time to hug without fear of reprimand from a society whose values have become twisted. To say with our arms what we feel in our hearts. That we care.

Love comes in many modes. Passionate love for that special person in one's life. Maternal/paternal love for one's children. Sensitive love for one's friends. Patriotic love for one's country. Reverent love for one's God.

Love can strengthen the weak and weaken the mighty. It builds dreams. It binds families. Love turns a house into a home.

Love only grows when it is given away. Only counts when it is unconditional. Is precious and priceless. Love is God's way of saying everything is going to be all right.

Love can not be wrapped but it is the greatest gift of all. This Valentine's Day, share it with those around you. Freely, caringly.

Love makes living worthwhile. It really does make the world go round. Let us thank God for the privilege of experiencing it.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Rita Glasstris, GRI, CRS is a full time real estate agent serving the metropolitan area for over 16 years. She is a multimillion dollar producer, a member of other company's Excellence Club, and a Member of Missouri's Million Dollar Club. Readers wanting specific topics discussed are invited to send requests to: On The House, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

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588 Chesterfield Mall, 822-0185
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 7:30
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 5:15
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10
The Peat (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00

CLARKSON 6 CINE
1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:00, 2:50
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 12:00, 2:50
Michael (PG) 7:15, 9:50
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
Star Wars (PG) 11:30, 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
Evita (PG) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Mother (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

CARMIKE PETITE
170 and Hwy. 187, Collinsville, 344-1708
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 1:10, 3:20, 7:10, 9:20
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 7:15, 9:15
Star Wars (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
The Relic (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
2482 Crestwood Plaza, 868-5500
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 2:00
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 5:10, 8:30
The Peat (PG-13) 1:35, 5:30, 8:10
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 1:30, 5:40, 8:20
Metro (R) 2:00, 5:05, 8:15
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:15, 5:00, 8:25
Everyone Says I Love You (R) 1:45, 5:45, 8:15
Gridlock'd (R) 1:15, 5:00, 7:45
First Strike (PG-13) 1:40, 5:20, 8:00
Scream (R) 1:25, 5:15, 8:05
The English Patient (R) 1:20, 4:45, 8:00

CREVE COEUR CINE
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
Everyone Says I Love You (R) 1:30, 4:55, 8:00
Shine (PG-13) 1:15, 4:35, 7:55
Gridlock'd (R) 1:00, 5:05, 8:15

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 821-8999
The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
Space Jam (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

DES PERES 14 CINE
Manchester & I-270, 822-4900
The Relic (R) 12:35, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 11:50, 2:00
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 4:15
Gridlock'd (R) 6:55, 9:15
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:50, 2:00, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:00
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:50
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 11:45, 1:50, 4:40, 8:40, 9:00
Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 1:45, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
In Love & War (PG-13) 12:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:20
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
Metro (R) 1:00, 4:40, 8:15
Mother (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5288
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 2:30, 5:30, 7:45
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15
Star Wars (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
Evita (PG) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15
Scream (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.
Michael (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
The Relic (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
Star Wars (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

ESQUIRE CINE
6709 Clayton Road, 781-3300
In Love & War (PG-13)
Metro (R)
Evita (PG)
The Relic (R)
Star Wars (PG)
Star Wars (PG) Check theater for times

EUREKA 6 CINE
99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45
The Peat (PG-13) 12:10, 2:15, 5:10, 7:15
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 1:10, 4:45, 7:20
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 1:00, 7:15
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 1:00, 7:15
Michael (PG) 7:40, 10:15
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:15

KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 961-1611
The English Patient (R) 1:20, 5:30, 9:30
Ridicule (R) 3:20
Shine (R) 12:00, 2:00, 4:10, 6:15, 8:20, 10:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Space Jam (PG) 2:00, 7:15, 9:00

Jerry Maguire (R)
Beauty and the Beast (PG)
The Peat (PG-13)
Meet Wally Sparks (R)
Shadow Conspiracy (R)
Shine (PG-13) Check theater for times

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2800 Target Drive, 822-4900
Michael (PG) 12:00, 3:00, 5:45
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 8:00
Star Wars (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30
Gridlock'd (R) 5:40, 8:00
Gridlock'd (R) 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 9:45
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
In Love & War (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
The Peat (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:25, 2:40, 5:15, 7:35, 9:40
Scream (R) 1:45, 4:05, 7:05, 9:25
The Relic (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:05, 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
Metro (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50

KELLER PERRY 8 CINE
Lemay Ferry & Mehl Avenue, 822-4900
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 12:15, 2:30, 5:15
Gridlock'd (R) 7:25
The Peat (PG-13) 12:45, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35
Scream (R) 12:30, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:10
The English Patient (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:45
One Fine Day (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:15
Metro (R) 11:55, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:35, 5:05
Ransom (R) 7:30

KENRICK 6 CINE
7505 Watson Road, 822-4900
Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
In Love & War (PG-13) 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
The Relic (R) 11:55, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25
Metro (R) 11:55, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 1:00
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 4:45
Michael (PG) 7:40, 10:15
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:15

KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 961-1611
The English Patient (R) 1:20, 5:30, 9:30
Ridicule (R) 3:20
Shine (R) 12:00, 2:00, 4:10, 6:15, 8:20, 10:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Space Jam (PG) 2:00, 7:15, 9:00

Turbulence (R) 7:05, 9:10
The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00, 9:25

LINDBERGH 8
7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017
101 Dalmatians (G) Ducks (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:20
The Relic (R) 7:40
Space Jam (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
First Wives Club (PG) 1:10, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05
The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:05
Phenomenon (PG) 1:35, 4:50, 7:20
Daylight (PG-13) 1:25, 4:35, 7:10
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15
Jingle All the Way (PG) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:45

MID RIVERS MALL
1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 275-2777
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:05, 4:10, 7:15
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:45, 2:00, 5:10, 7:40
The Relic (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:20
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45
Star Wars (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
101 Dalmatians (G) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900
Ransom (R) 1:00, 7:00
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 4:50
Gridlock'd (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 9:45
The Relic (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30
Star Wars (PG) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:05
First Strike (PG-13) 2:10, 4:15
Gridlock'd (R) 12:30, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 5:05, 7:15
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:15
Scream (R) 1:40, 4:30, 8:05

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10
11150 Old St. Charles Rock Road, 281-4000
Zeus & Roxanne (PG)
Meet Wally Sparks (R)
Michael (PG)
Dante's Peak (PG-13)
Fierce Creatures (PG-13)
Metro (R)
One Fine Day (PG)
101 Dalmatians (G)
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13)
The English Patient (R)
In Love & War (PG-13) Check the theater for times

O'FALLON 16 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900
In Love & War (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

450, 7:25, 9:50
The Relic (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 12:15, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00
Preacher's Wife (PG-13) 12:10, 9:55
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Star Wars (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55
Evita (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Shadow Conspiracy (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00
Ransom (R) 7:15, 9:55
One Fine Day (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 8:10
Mother (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50
The Peat (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:10, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45

PLAZA CINE 4
Troy, Mo., 528-2070
Jerry Maguire (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
One Fine Day (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15
Michael (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Mo.
Star Wars (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Jerry Maguire (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Scream (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

REGENCY SQUARE 8
1095 Regency Parkway, 846-8000
101 Dalmatians (G)
Gridlock'd (R)
Evita (PG)
Metro (R)
Shadow Conspiracy (R)
Beauty and the Beast (PG)
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13)
The Peat (PG-13)
Jerry Maguire (R)
Scream (R) Check theater for times

RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536
Space Jam (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Turbulence (R) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30

RONNIE'S 8 CINE
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4900

Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 4:40
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
The Relic (R) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
Star Wars (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40
In Love & War (PG-13) 11:30, 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
Mother (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Michael (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00

ST. ANDREWS CINEMA
2025 Golfway Drive, 847-1133
Space Jam (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 7:00
The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 4:15, 9:00

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE
Hwy. 94 at Prilla Road, 822-4900
In Love & War (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
Star Wars (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Michael (PG) 12:15, 2:40, 7:10
Meet Wally Sparks (R) 4:55, 9:40
Mother (PG-13) 12:20, 2:35, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

ST. LOUIS 10 CINE
50 Ludwig Drive, 388-8863
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30
Gridlock'd (R) 7:10, 9:15
Fierce Creatures (PG-13) 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:25
Michael (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Metro (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
Beauty and the Beast (PG) 12:10, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
Gridlock'd (R) 12:50, 2:55, 5:15, 7:50, 10:00
The English Patient (R) 1:05, 4:20, 7:35
Scream (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
First Strike (PG-13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:30

SHADY OAK CINE
Forsyth and Hanley Road, 727-2319
Mother (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30

VILLAGE SQUARE
100 Village Square Shopping Center, 868-5500
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WESTPORT
910 Westport Plaza, 822-4900
In Love & War (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30
Some Mother's Son (R) 13:00, 4:45, 7:15

Unusual tax deductions add levity to preparer's job

By Allison McCollum
Staff writer

When tax time comes around, creative taxpayers abound, causing confusion and a little laughter at Internal Revenue Service offices. Taxpayers can receive deductions for a variety of legitimate expenses from throughout the year, including medical bills, other taxes, theft or loss, catastrophic experiences, business expenses, home mortgages and more, said John Dearing, senior communications specialist at the St. Louis IRS office.

About 70 percent of people take the standard deduction, making their returns fairly simple, said Ruth A. Rothbacher, communications manager at the St. Louis office. That leaves 30 percent who itemize their deductions, sometimes showing great imagination.

One of Dearing's favorites is from a revenue agent who was auditing a flight attendant in San Francisco. She attempted to deduct cosmetics and clothing because of the need to keep up her appearance for her job. That included underclothing, which she said she only wore when working. That deduction was disallowed.

A teacher once tried to deduct her eyeglasses, and a businessman the repair of his watch as business expenses, Dearing said. Though no one

will argue that teachers need to see and businessmen need to know what time it is, neither of these deductions was legal. The only deductible expense is required uniforms, such as those worn by police and firefighters. Another man tried to claim money he had given his brother as a charitable contribution. One woman tried to write off her heating fuel bill as a fire loss, while another likened her son-in-law to a natural disaster when he sought to take a deduction for him as a casualty loss.

None of those deductions was allowed either. Veterinarian bills don't count as medical expenses, though people do try to claim them, Dearing said. A pet dog can't be written off as a security system either, although at least one man tried.

The complicated nature of tax laws means some people may think they're making legitimate deductions, Dearing said. "Others are just trying to get away with something," he said. Taxes are confusing enough, that the IRS recommends anyone in a complicated tax situation go to a professional return preparer, Rothbacher said.

The IRS has toll-free information lines for tax help, but callers sometimes need more help than phone operators can offer. Two operators reported the following conversations:

"Is your son a dependent?" Answer: "Oh, no honey, he's been off drugs for sometime now." And "What is your filing status?" Answer: "Oh, I made them."

The important thing to remember in filing a return is that you are stating that you can prove whatever deductions you claim, Rothbacher said.

"If you can't prove it, you can't take it," she said. Paperwork that allows you to prove your expenses should be kept on file, though as a general rule you don't need to keep all paperwork forever, Dearing said.

Real estate and investment records and contracts should never be thrown out, but receipts, bank statements and canceled checks should usually be kept for about three years, he said.

The IRS may audit you for up to three years after you file a return, Rothbacher said. However, if you are audited and found to have filed a fraudulent return, that statute of limitations disappears, she said.

Rothbacher stressed that the IRS is willing to help taxpayers in whatever way they can, though there are limitations, as in one woman's situation. "Dear IRS, ... My husband and my income tax forms have been misplaced. Please send me replacements." Some things even the IRS can't do.

Mailbag not only way to file taxes

The IRS offers several filing methods other than by mail.

Telefile is an option to about 22 million people this year. It is a method of filing by telephone for people whose returns require few computations. The IRS sent packages to eligible taxpayers.

Telefile is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Taxpayers receiving a Telefile booklet need only fill out the work sheet before calling.

A computer will guide the taxpayer through the steps to record the information, and the math will be done automatically. Refunds will be received in 21 days, with balances due by April 15.

Because of the ease of the method, the IRS encourages anyone who qualifies to use Telefile.

On-line filing is also available 24 hours a

day, seven days a week. It provides a faster refund than traditional filing. It can be done from a home computer with a modem, although it does require an on-line service or a transmitter. On-line services have software packages formatted to fit IRS requirements, and transmitters are associated with commercial software developers.

Electronic filing for most individual 1040 returns is available through a paid tax preparer or a site for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance or Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

The 1040PC is filed through the mail, but is prepared using a software package that calculates the tax. It consists of a shorter tax return than other methods.

Direct deposit may be used with any 1040 tax form. It allows tax refunds to be electronically deposited into a taxpayer's bank account for a quicker and safer refund, Rothbacher said.

—Allison McCollum



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